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CAUSE NO. 42658

PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC
SERVICE CO. FOR APPROVAL OF A
PURCHASED POWER AND TRANSMISSION
TRACKER MECHANISM TO TRACK THE
COSTS OF PURCHASED POWER TO MEET
PETITIONER'S RETAIL ELECTRIC LOAN
REQUIREMENTS AND CHARGES IMPOSED
ON PETITIONER BY MIDWEST INDEPENDENT
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.
AND GRIDAMERICA LLC.

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On October 8, 2004, The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of the Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, the OUCC states that despite due diligence, the OUCC and Intervenor need additional time to prepare and file their respective cases. The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion and revise the procedural schedule in this matter as follows:

1. **Public's and Intervenor's Prefiling Date.** Public and all Intervenor should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before October 26, 2004. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
2. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** The Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before November 12, 2004. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
3. **Discovery Cutoff.** All discovery requests must be received by the responding parties no later than noon on November 16, 2004. Discovery Responses to be served no later than close of business November 19, 2004.

4. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** The Evidentiary Hearing in this matter remains set for December 1, 2 & 3, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Room TC-10 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: October 13, 2004